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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is being filed based on newly discovered references dated August 1, 2007.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, I am submitting a completed "SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS" *(Form PTO/SB/08A)* with patents and/or publications as delineated therein attached.

JP2000-184472 discloses a remote control device provided with such a function that stores plural voice messages and outputs the operated state of an inputting means and the operating state of equipment to be controlled, plural voice messages written in different languages are prestored as voice messages. Then the language used for writing the voice message outputted from the remote control device is selected by operating the inputting means in a prescribed way and, thereafter, the message written in the selected language is outputted.

JP9-105998 discloses that many captions are stored in the caption storage part 64b of a data ROM 64 by every language in alphabetical order or Japanese syllabary order. When the desired language is lected by pressing up/down keys 6 and 7 after setting a language setting mode by pressing an SC key 5, three letters being the abbreviation of the selected language

are displayed at the left upper part of a liquid crystal display board 3 and the caption of the meaning of the 'language' displayed in the selected language is diplayed above the abbreviation. By pressing the keys 6 and 7 after setting a caption setting mode, the caption data of the set language is accessed in address order of the storage part 64b and the caption is displayed in the alphabetical order or the Japanese syllabary order on the lower side of the display board 3 by a character storage part 64a.

JP2001-28718 discloses an operating voltage detection circuit 14 decides a voltage of a commercial AC power supply by detecting a DC voltage from a power supply rectifier circuit 11 and gives data denoting the decision result to a microcomputer 15. The microcomputer 15 selects a language to be displayed on a television screen on the basis of the detection result by the operating voltage detection circuit 14 and reads on-screen character information in the language selected from a memory 16 on the basis of key entry from a key entry means 17 and gives the information to a character generation circuit 18 on the basis of the key entry from a key entry means 17. The character generating circuit 18 converts the received on-screen character information into a video signal for on-screen display and gives the converted signal to an on-screen synthesis circuit 24 as described later.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned within the "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS" is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the Applicants. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned US patents and US patent application publications are submitted for this application which was filed after June 30, 2003.

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